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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Dear Dr. Marschel:

Ronald C. Fedus indicated that he spoke to you last week regarding the October 31, 2003 Amendment that was filed in connection with the above-identified application. Based on his conversation with you, Ronald asked me to send you a duplicate copy of the Amendment, but re-formatted to conform to the new Consolidated Patent Rules.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Amendment as re-formatted. Apart from the double-spaced lines and the Arial font, the enclosed copy is identical to the document filed October 31. Also, the front page and the signature line have been stamped "Copy."

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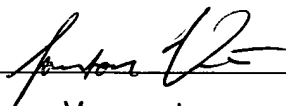
Please note that the first page of the Amendment filed on October 31 refers to the pages where the Remarks and amendments begin. The second page of the enclosed copy refers to the same page numbers, which are now incorrect because the double-spacing increased the number of pages. In the enclosed copy, the amendments to the abstract begin on page 3, the amendments to the claims begin on page 4, and the Remarks begin on page 139.

Should you have any questions or if further information is needed, please feel free to contact Ronald Fedus or me.

Thank you.

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